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TAGS: PINS, MOPS, CG, FR, BE, TZ

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON RECOVERY EFFORT FOR ZAIRE

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1. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN HERE AN INTENSE AND SWIFT REZCTION  
AGAINST THE IDEA OF AN INTER-AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE SUPPORTED  
BY THE WEST. THIS WAS VERY EVIDENT IN NYERERE'S SUMMONING OF  
CHARGE ON THIS ISSUE JUNE 1 (DAR ES SALAAM 2339 NOTAL) AND  
IN COORDINATED PRESS ATTACK SAME DAY AGAINST THE WEST (DAR ES  
SALAAM 2331). WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT NYERERE LAST NIGHT  
DECIDED TO SUMMON UK HIGH COMMISSIONER AND FRG AMBASSADOR

JOINTLY TO ARUSHA TODAY, PRESUMABLY FOR SAME PURPOSE HE  
SUMMONED CHARGE YESTERDAY.

2. IN MEETING WITH CHARGE, NYERERE'S REMARKS WERE DIRECTED  
AGAINST THE GENERAL IDEA OF A WESTERN-BACKED INTER-AFRICAN  
FORCE THAT WOULD MEET THE SECURITY CONCERNS OF SOME AFRICAN  
STATES, BUT HE DID NOT ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF AN AFRICAN PEACE-  
KEEPING FORCE SPECIFICALLY FOR SHABA. HOWEVER, THE TENOR OF  
HIS REMARKS ON THE MORE GENERAL INTER-AFRICAN SECURITY QUESTION  
GAVE A CLEAR INDICATION THAT HE WOULD HAVE GREAT SUSPICIONS  
ABOUT A WESTERN-BACKED FORCE IN SHABA, ESPECIALLY IF FRENCH  
INVOLVED.

3. IN LATER CONVERSATION WITH TWO SENIOR TANGOV OFFICIALS WHO  
PARTICIPATED IN NYERERE MEETING, CHARGE NOTED THAT NYERERE  
HAD ADDRESSED ONLY THE GENERAL ISSUE AND NOT THE SPECIFIC  
QUESTION OF SHABA. TANGOV OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE CERTAIN  
NYERERE WOULD HAVE SIMILAR CONCERNS ABOUT SHABA FORCE. IT IS  
OUR ASSESSMENT THAT NYERERE WANTED TO WARN US OFF ALTOGETHER  
AND WOULD REGARD WESTERN-BACKED MILITARY PRESENCE IN SHABA AS A  
DANGEROUS FIRST STEP IN COLLABORATING WITH FRANCE IN WHAT HE  
WOULD CONSIDER THE MILITARY RE-COLONIZATION OF AFRICA.

4. BESIDES COLONIAL AND GREAT POWER ASPECTS, THERE ARE  
SECONDARY CONSIDERATIONS THAT WOULD AFFECT NYERERE'S REACTION  
TO IDEA OF INTER-AFRICAN FORCE IN SHABA. TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY  
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--EVEN ZAIRE'S--IS AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION TO NYERERE, BUT  
IT IS OVERSHADOWED IN THIS CASE BY HIS CONCERN THAT WESTERN  
INTERVENTION TO PROP UP MOBUTU'S REGIME (WHICH HE SEES AS  
HOPELESSLY CORRUPT) WOULD BE A GIANT STEP BACKWARD FOR THE  
AFRICAN REVOLUTION.  
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